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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masao Fukuda, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/372,009  
Filed: August 11, 1999  
For: PACKAGING MACHINE  
(as amended)  
Group Art Unit: 3721  
Examiner: C. Harmon  
Attorney Docket: 8005.165US0 (old)  
ISHD P165 (new)

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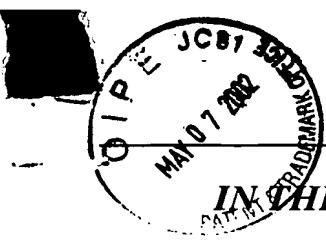
In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002 in the above-referenced application, applicant submits the following REMARKS:

**R E M A R K S**

Claims 24-30 currently remain in the application. Claims 1-23 have been withdrawn or cancelled.

Claims 24-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Fukuda, and alternatively over Fukuda in view of Simionato.

In Paragraph 2 of the Official Letter, the Examiner quotes Fukuda as saying that "the sealing pressure on the bag-making materials can be controlled easily and accurately" and



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP165).
- Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP165).

Respectfully submitted,  
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